



Delaware Estuary Grants Program 2004 Workshop Schedule

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, in partnership with the Delaware Estuary Program, is pleased to announce the 2004 Delaware Estuary Grants Program. This program will provide grants of up to \$25,000 to organizations working on a local level to protect and improve watersheds in the Delaware Estuary, while building citizen-based resource stewardship. The purpose of the grants program is to address the living resource needs of the Delaware Estuary ecosystem.

A series of workshops will be held in early May to provide additional information about this grants program and other funding opportunities:

- **Monday, May 3, 2004** 1-3 PM. Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Dover, DE (*For driving directions, please visit <http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/dnrec2000/Directions.htm>*)
- **Tuesday, May 4, 2004** 1-3 PM. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection- Southeast Regional Office, Norristown, PA (*For driving directions, please visit <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/fieldops/se/drivingdirections.htm>*)
- **Tuesday, May 4, 2004** 5-7 PM. RUTGERS University EcoComplex, Bordentown, NJ, following the Burlington County Stormwater Management Conference. (*For driving directions, please visit <http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/directions.html>*) (*For more information on the conference, please visit www.co.burlington.nj.us/rancocas*)
- **Wednesday, May 5, 2004** 10-12 AM. Rowan University, Rowan Hall Auditorium, Glassboro, NJ (*for driving directions please visit <http://www.rowan.edu/pdf/directions.pdf>*)

Each workshop is intended to: provide an overview of the Delaware Estuary Grants Program and other funding opportunities for community watershed conservation efforts within the Estuary's watershed; offer recommendations on what makes for a strong proposal; and answer any questions that potential applicants may have about this year's expanded program.

Please visit the Foundation's website (<http://www.nfwf.org/programs/delaware.htm>) for additional information about the Delaware Estuary Grants Program and to obtain copies of the 2004 Request for Proposals and Application Form. Applications must be postmarked no later than **June 7, 2004**.

Please contact Laura Carrier at the Foundation for more information on the workshops, to RSVP and to be added or removed from our list-serve (delaware.grants@nfwf.org or 202-857-0166).

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